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FURTHER ATLANTIC ITEMS.

A small steamer, painted black, with a white stripe, supposed to be a filibuster craft, has been lying at anchor off Atlantic City since the 30th of November. A man who came ashore, said she was from New York for Havana, and had been purchased by the Spanish Government, and had put in consequence of the winds. From the fact that she is still remaining in the inlet, and from the number of men remaining on board, it is suspected that she is a filibuster vessel. The steamship Gen. Serrano cleared at New York with twenty-six men, and is doubtless the vessel described.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Times, says that it is understood that Secretary Thompson will recommend to Congress the establishment of martial law over Utah, as the only means of crushing out the terrible murders and assassinations constantly occurring in that Territory.

The Times' Paris correspondent writes under date Nov. 17th: "Mr. Seward arrived here five days ago from his trip to Jerusalem and the Holy Land, and is in good health and spirits. He indignantly denies ever having heard of the projected insurrection at Harper's Ferry."

A man answering Cook's description of Richard Realf, was recently arrested at Poolsville, Maryland, but while a commitment was being written out, managed to escape. He was re-arrested at Alexandria, Dec. 1st, and held for a further examination.

THE FEELING IN THE NORTH CONCERNING JOHN BROWN.—In Albany, N. Y., December 2d, between twelve and one o'clock, one hundred guns were fired, commemorative of the execution of John Brown.

The City Hall in Syracuse, New York, was densely packed with citizens, Dec. 2d, who listened for over three hours to stirring and eloquent speeches expressing sympathy for John Brown and his family. Strong resolutions were adopted, and a Committee on Funds appointed. A large amount of money was contributed to Brown's family. The City Hall bell was tolled sixty-three times—the strokes corresponding with Brown's age. The sympathy for Brown and his family is very strong here.

A meeting assembled at National Hall, Philadelphia where there was an overflowing attendance to offer prayers for John Brown. Rev. Mr. Furniss read a number of letters from Brown. Addresses were delivered by Lucretia Mott, Mary Green and others.

The bells in Plymouth and New Bedford, Mass., were tolled in memory of John Brown, also in Boston, Manchester, Providence, and many other places.

THE CITADEL OF QUEBEC.—It is said that when the massive walls of the citadel at Quebec were in process of erection so great was the draft on the treasury of France that the Queen asked if they were building it of gold! This frowning fortress stands 400 feet above the river, and has been appropriately called the "Gibraltar of America." It includes about 40 acres on the summit of Cape Diamond. This mount is composed chiefly of dark slate rock, veins of quartz crystals, sparkling like diamonds; hence the name. In its deep vaults are deposited fifty seven thousand lbs. of powder. Four Martello towers, forty feet in height, stand upon the plains about half a mile in advance of the other fortifications. This old walled city has dark, dingy and forbidding appearance, and one feels on entering its low and massive gates, as if he were going into prison.

ARMS FOR THE LIBERALISTS.—Rumor has it, that several thousand muskets will be shipped from San Francisco for South America in a few days, the same being intended for the use of the Liberal party in that country.

CONSTRUCTIVE CRIMES.—The Mayor of Brest, (France,) has just issued some Police regulations, amongst which are the following: "Any man found stretched out in the public streets in a state incapable of taking care of himself by reason of drunkenness, shall be considered as causing an obstruction to the circulation. Any tavern keeper who may have supplied the liquor with which any individual may have made himself drunk to the extent aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to have been drunk himself, and shall be punished accordingly." This is what a lawyer would call obstructing the streets and getting drunk by "implication." The question might arise, however, whether the barkeeper would not be guilty of constructive obstruction as well as constructive intoxication. The principle is capable of an extended application, as, under it, a liquor vendor might fairly be presumed to have committed every absurdity of which his inebriated customers might be guilty. What a glorious opportunity it affords even now for scots, when refused more credit, to avenge themselves on a crusty landlord. They have only to step out and wallow in the mire to bring the Police upon their enemy.

SINGULAR INCIDENT.—Conductor Fuller informs us that he met with a most extraordinary case upon his train the other day. He found a young lady, seated with some other passengers, in one of his own cars, and as he went through to collect his tickets she appeared to be transfixed to her seat. He spoke to her, asked for her ticket. No answer. He pushed her gently upon the shoulder. No notice taken of it. He spoke louder, but it appeared to be of no use. Her whole system appeared to be under a mesmeric influence or something of that sort. Arriving at North Haven, he had her placed in the care of Mr. Brown, the agent, who took her to his house, and kept her three days, but she had not yet come out of this most singular trance or fit.

It being ascertained that she was a daughter of Anson A. Buck, she was brought back to New Haven by Mr. Fuller, and placed in charge of her parents. This young lady is said to be subject to these singular fits, and her case is one which is worthy of investigation by our medical faculty.—*New Haven News.*

A PLAN FROM ENGLAND FOR THE PACIFIC COAST TRAFFIC.—The Bulletin's New York correspondent says, we have a statement from England to the effect that John O. Lever, the owner of the Galway line of steamers, is seriously entertaining a plan for monopolizing all the trade, together with the mail carriage, of the Pacific coast, including California, together with Australia, Japan, China, and I do not know how many other countries. He proposes to establish a line of steamers from England to Aspinwall, with a branch from this city, and other branches from Panama to San Francisco, British Columbia, Australia, Japan, China, etc. One of the features of this plan is to run the *Great Eastern* and a consort of the same dimensions from Milford Haven to Aspinwall, via New York. This plan, we are told, is actually under the serious consideration of several eminent British capitalists.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—The S. F. Times says that Mr. Bloomfield, son of the Bishop of London, and Mr. Barton, son of the Earl of Petersham, arrived in that city on the John L. Stephens. After spending a short time in California they will proceed to British Columbia, which country they intend to explore in search of information and adventure.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, - - - EDITOR.
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Tuesday Morning, January 10, 1860.

The Late Election.

The public are already apprised of the result of the struggle for the representation of the Victoria town constituency. The combined influence of the existing government and the H. B. Co. has triumphed for the present. But the triumph has elements in it which make it scarcely less disastrous to those who have won it, than defeat would have been. Indeed, we do not know but ere long, the victors who sport their ill-gotten laurels will be sorry they did not experience a respectable defeat.

The figures as reported by the Sheriff give Mr. Cary the head of the poll, without question. The real struggle was between Messrs. Franklin and DeCosmos. Aided by split votes kindly contributed by Mr. Cary to "the independent candidate," and by some eighteen votes improperly cast by colored foreigners, with some ten other illegal votes, Mr. Franklin managed to obtain the Sheriff's declaration of election.

No sooner was the result announced, than the town was overspread with gloom, and to the gloom succeeded intense excitement.

Reflecting men saw in the issue as reported, the prolongation of a system of things, which has already injured the country beyond expression, while the unreflecting allowed themselves to be betrayed into many hasty and intemperate utterances as to the means and agents by which the result was obtained. We believe the disappointment felt was general if not universal—to some, pleasing disappointment, and to more sad. It was no doubt generally expected that Messrs. Cary and DeCosmos would be declared returned, and such would have been the case had none but legal votes been cast. As it is, the balance of power has really been held and exercised by parties who have by interested advisers been induced to claim a right to which they are neither entitled by the law of England or the law of nations. The colored people who have, as matters now stand, controlled the election, are not the only parties to blame. Coming hither from a country where no political rights are conceded to them, it is quite natural that they should eagerly accept every privilege offered them. The chief blame of this procedure no doubt belongs to the Attorney General. Doubtful of his own election early in the campaign, he encouraged these parties to believe that by simply taking the oath of allegiance they could acquire the status of British subjects. The Sheriff, influenced by the opinion of the Crown law officer, of course refrained from objecting to these votes. The Revisor, swayed by the Attorney General's opinion, would not reject the votes in question. The Governor's position in reference to the matter was well known, and the fate of any appeal from the Revisor to the Chief Justice might easily be guessed. It were expecting too high a style of virtue from men, some of whom are escaped slaves, to suppose that with such an array of high authorities on their side, they would voluntarily abstain from exercising the franchise.

We wish our position in regard to this case to be clearly understood. We are heartily willing that colored British-born citizens should freely enjoy all the rights of Englishmen. We would not abridge them in the least. We are also opposed to excluding colored foreigners from our soil. But it is in the nature of things unjust, and on many accounts open to grave objection, that they should be allowed to vault upon the proud eminence of British citizenship, simply by taking the oath of allegiance a day or so before registration, after a residence of four months in this Colony. There is rank absurdity as well as gross injustice in the idea of a colored man coming here fresh from slavery and gaining the franchise in four months, when an intelligent American, Frenchman, or German must linger for years in alienage,—or a native-born Englishman who has contracted allegiance to a foreign power be entirely prohibited from voting except he had taken an oath of allegiance back three months before registration.

We are quite aware of the ingenious plea set up in reference to the Dred Scott decision, which denies American citizenship to the colored man. But this decision does not make him less a foreigner. A paper started in the United States some years ago in defense of the rights of the African race, by a gifted colored man, was styled "The Disfranchised American." This exactly describes their condition. Though disfranchised, they are still Americans, and it is impossible to transform Americans by so

summary a process as that sought to be patented by Cary, Franklin & Co.

We are confident this thing will not stand the scrutiny of the Home Government. The Administration who have advised or winked at it, must at least have their misgivings about it. But they count on the tame submission of the people to the measures by which they seek to prop up their falling throne. We can assure them that they will find themselves mistaken. *This election will be contested over every inch of ground that British law supplies. At any trouble or cost, it shall be ascertained whether procedure of this kind is to have Imperial sanction: whether in a young Colony the Elections shall be corrupted.*

It will doubtless be urged that had these votes been given for us, or divided, we should have kept silence. But we broke silence long before the fight waxed warm. And our opinion as to the invalidity of these votes has never been made a secret. Had the votes been divided so as not to affect the result, the matter would have been less objectionable. But now when the fact is proclaimed, and made the theme of open boasting, that a small clique of foreigners has controlled the election, and holds the political destinies of the country in its keeping, we are constrained to protest more loudly than otherwise we should have done. And our protest does not originate in ill-feeling, or a wish to oppress the colored race, though all this and more is attributed to us. The best friends of the colored people cannot but see that what has taken place is calculated to do them injury, by provoking a war of races, strengthening prejudice wherever it exists, and rousing it where it has had no existence hitherto.

Besides, the prospect held out to the country by the result of this election as it now stands, is anything but flattering. Those who exult in holding the balance of power, and tell us that at next election there will be two hundred of their class where now there is one, have chained themselves to the chariot of irresponsible government; and declared themselves ready to drag it wherever those who would ride over the liberties of the people wish to go. Their triumph over 91 votes far more British than their own, is declared to be a victory over Americanism! They ought to know that every legal vote is as much a British vote as that of Mr. Cary himself. In the ranks of those over whom they exult in so unseemly a manner, there are as true English hearts as ever warmed toward Queen and country. The administration now in power may be disapproved and opposed, just as in England Derby may deify a Palmerstonian government, without the least suspicion of disloyalty to the Queen. To be beaten in a fair fight on clearly-understood and conflicting principles, is a trivial thing compared with the rising up of a closely-banded, secretly-organized class in the community, pledged to go *en masse* in one direction,—and that direction the support of grinding monopolies and irresponsible dictators.

VICTORIA TOWN ELECTION.—On Saturday last the election for Victoria Town came off. The candidates put forward by the Hudson Bay Company were Messrs. G. H. Cary and S. Franklin. The Reform candidate was Mr. A. De Cosmos. Everything passed off quietly. The result showed, according to the Sheriff's declaration, on the poll books :

Cary, - - - 137
Franklin, - - - 106
De Cosmos, - - - 91

Nearly all the votes cast for Mr. De Cosmos were plumpers: never, perhaps, in the history of elections were there so many plumpers cast in proportion to the whole number. Mr. De Cosmos is legally elected beyond a doubt. Deducting the 18 colored foreign votes, there would be a majority of three for De Cosmos; but besides this, there are some ten illegal votes known, which would make a majority of 13 over Franklin. The matter will be investigated, as regards Mr. Franklin's right to a seat.

A USEFUL BOOK.—Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, Stationers' Hall, have presented us with a copy of "Bancroft's Lawyer and Form-Book,"—designed for the use of business and professional men, town and county officers, miners and mechanics." It is a useful book, especially in new countries, as with its assistance, every man may be his own lawyer. Messrs. H. & C. have the work for sale at their store.

Mr. Copland left Victoria at midnight on Saturday, for Salt Spring and Chemainos, and the Government party left for the same place on Friday at midnight. An eye has been on the movements.

THE RULING POWERS.—Carroll's book-keeper was severely beaten on Saturday evening by some fifteen or twenty colored men at the Mousquetaire Saloon, corner of Government and Johnson street.

Cary-Franklin Jollification.

EDITOL COLONIST.—On Saturday night, last, the Colored-Cary-Franklin-supporters had a grand jollification meeting, at the Pistol gallery, on Johnson street, to give vent to their excess of loyalty and patriotism; and I assure you that it was a *spicy* affair. A vocal and flute rendition of Auld Lang Syne constituted the opening prelude; after which a sort of piebald harangue commenced, but various cries of Franklin! Franklin!! soon brought the assemblage to order, when Mr. Franklin with dilated countenance, as if sniffing the Legislative air, mounted the rostrum and gave a kind of Camera Obscura view of his intentions for the future. He said, "Gentlemen, I thank you sincerely for this cordial demonstration of your esteem. Gentlemen, when I came to this country, it was not my intention to enter into politics, but after a short sojourn here, my friends, the colored people discovered my latent powers, as it were, and found that I contained all the inherent qualities necessary to a good legislator, also that I was eminently fitted to nurture the interests of this young Colony. (Sensation.) My friend Mr. King, like a true Englishman, voluntarily offered me his support. I assure you that I never solicited it." At this juncture, a sympathetic individual moved three cheers for Mr. King. The mover being weak, carried the solo only to the hip! Mr. Franklin wished to finish here, but a loud No! Go on! induced the speaker, after applying a white handkerchief to his olfactory nerve, to resume his eloquent discourse thus:—"Gents, as I stated above, my colored friends placed me in the battle's van, and through them alone, I am enabled to repeat the words of another great man, *veni, vidi, vici!*" Here the speaker became exhausted (mentally) amid a perfect babel of "true" Eng shman—Philanthropist—perfect Solomon—a Wilberforce" and a sweet discord of "Fine old English gentleman" on the flute. Did Cary and Franklin have any "essence of Old Virginny" rubbed on their coat tails as a decoy? Mr. Francis (colored) then arose amid a perfect shower of dust and effluvia and recounted the Julius Cesaren deeds achieved by the Anglo-African race &c. The speaker said, "my father fought at Trafalgar, and received medals. I have them in my possession now. Gentlemen, I was determined to bring the colored influence to bear against American prejudice. We have done it, and we have achieved a victory. (Sensation.) Gentlemen, I have been oppressed in the United States. I came to Victoria, and I found an Asylum. We came here knowing the Governor was favorable to us, and that he was down on Englishmen who have been in California. Queen Victoria knows our worth, also that we are down on Yankees, and that we will fight them to the death. Put rifles in our hands, and we will fight the San Juan battles. There never has been a colored man in the ballot box—cries of Jury box you mean—yes, Jury box I mean. They have never asked myself or partner to act as a juror. Englishmen have not used us right in Victoria. I am down on them &c. &c. Mr. Franklin and a colored man said a few more words after which some white man arose to vindicate Mr. Macie.

He said:—Gentlemen, I am acquainted with Mr. Macie, and I can assure you he has been grossly slandered. I have your welfare at heart. I was knocked down to night in protecting a colored man. Mr. Clark said to Mr. Macie, do you think I am going to stop here, to associate with colored men? I will take my oath that Mr. Clark said these words. Mr. Macie will admit colored men into his Church; cries of he won't. Speaker—he will! Crowd—he won't! Speaker said he was connected with the most respectable church in England. He had heard Mr. Macie say that all men were equal in the sight of the Lord, and that he wished colored people to come to church. The crowd would not believe a word of it, they said. He wished to discuss the matter on some future occasion. A motion was put—that no colored man shall allow his family to go to Mr. Macie's church, to be put (as they express it) in the "niggers' corner." What a pity that colored men should go to the same place as those of Mr. Macie's complexion, to see the weeping and gnashing of teeth.

The above is a verbatim copy of language used at the meeting.

SCISSORS.

Miss Caroline Chapman dances more artistically and gracefully than many who are called by the multitude stars. She dresses with a becoming modesty that speaks volumes for her parents and herself, and she is justly entitled to the applause which greets her at every appearance. On Wednesday evening she has benefit.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped per str Pacific, - - \$33,610 MacDonald & Co., - - - 9,500

ESQUIMALT TOWN ELECTION.—The election in this District yesterday, resulted in the return of G. T. Gordon, Esq. He was opposed by Captain Cooper, harbor master, Esquimalt. When the poll closed 27 votes were cast: Gordon 17, Cooper 10. Naval officers combined with the Hudson Bay Company to defeat Captain Cooper. So far as the merits of the two men are concerned, Captain Cooper is immeasurably superior in either talent or practical ability to Mr. Gordon. The election of such a man as the latter reflects no credit on the electors of Esquimalt.

DARING ATTACK.—We learn that a Catholic Clergyman, residing at Esquimalt, was attacked last week, near his house, by two men, one pointing a knife at his head and demanding his money. The Rev. gentleman gave up the small amount in his possession, when some parties appeared in sight, and the robbers decamped. Many attacks have lately been made on parties on the Esquimalt road.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRST PREMIUM AGAIN.

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Always on hand and for sale, a large assortment of Billiard Tables, manufactured of Rosewood, Mahogany, Black Walnut, etc., with Slate, Marble, or Wood Beds.

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Repairing of Tables and Utensils done in the best style.

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will sell
This Day, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

at his Salesroom, on Yates street,

20 lbs Fleur;
10 lbs Bacon;
5 lbs Prime Goshen Butter;
20 lbs Canna Sugar;
50 lbs Sandwich Island do
10 lbs do do do
20 boxes Candles;
100 bags Beans;
10 boxes California Pickles;
5 lbs Hams;
10 chests Tea;
10 boxes Buffalo Chip Tobacco;
50 lbs blue Blankets;
50 do scarlet do
20 do white do
50 Pilot Jackets;
2 Wasing Machines, etc. etc.

A CARD.

VICTORIA, Jan. 9th, 1859.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:

SIR.—I observe that the Government Oracle states that Mr. Copland's name was the last registered for Salt Spring. Mr. Copland being absent, I think it due to him to state that I was in his office when he returned with the Sheriff's receipt, dated 20th Dec., and I heard Mr. Copland say, he had registered his claim purposely to have full proof (in writing) that the list had been illegally re-opened. He also said that the first list was closed on the 23rd November, ONLY ONE month previously. I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. T. MOORE

JOSEPH J. SOUTHGATE, ESQ.

DEAR SIR.—We, the undersigned voters of Chemainos District and Salt Spring Island, request you to allow yourself to be put in nomination as a Representative in the Legislative Assembly for the above mentioned District, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your election for the same.

Silas James Charles Bloomfield George Watson Thomas Cunningham Robert Elford William Robertson Burgess Milton S L Wilson I M Sparrow John J Moore

Robert Watson David Cunningham Thomas Martin Coote Mulroy Chambers E B Holt Isaac Hoganans F Smithen Robert Layzell John Booth

To THE ELECTORS OF SALT SPRING ISLAND AND CHEMAINOS.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to respond to your kind invitation, requesting me to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election, and should you feel disposed to stand for the above District, pledge you, as our first Member, our support and influence.

We trust the opportunity will not be lost by you of allowing us to make the first return in tangible shape of the large amount of time and care which you have already bestowed on us, and which we accept as vouchers for your continued interest in our welfare, pecuniary and otherwise.

We remain, dear Sir,

Your very truly,

Edward Mallandaine, Edward Walker, A. Stenhouse, John Gordon McKay, F. P. Gerry, C. Reid, J. D. Cusheon, Fielding Spott, W. Bond, Wm Brown

TO THE ELECTORS AND LAND-HOLDERS OF SALT SPRING ISLAND, &C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have pleasure in accepting the invitation to represent your interests in the new House of Assembly; and should I be returned, I pledge myself to be at the post of duty on every occasion where your welfare may require my exertions. My past experience in Colonial requirements convince me that the price of Land ought to be low, so as to allow the Settler to receive a return for his labor, and to offer inducements to healthy immigration; without which, prosperity can not visit our shores.

I feel amply repaid for the time bestowed upon the settlement of Salt Spring Island by the prosperous future which its present appearance promises, and I have deeply at heart the success of the band of Pioneers who trusted their cause to me, and who are now making their homes, and multiplying their rich, though heretofore unknown and unpromising wilderness.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN COPLAND, Victoria, 19th Dec., 1859.

Yates street, Victoria, 19th Dec., 1859.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SAANICH DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—And owner in three districts of this Island, my interests in the Colony can scarcely be doubted; and lately member of the Legislative Assembly of a prosperous colony, throughout which, at the ensuing election, I trust, by a course of independent action, founded upon my colonial experience, to be useful in advancing the immediate business of the House, namely the practical questions of Revenue, Roads, and a reform of the Land System, and thus to prove myself, not by words alone,

Gentlemen,

Your faithful servant,

W. DRISCOLL GOSETT, Windsor Lodge, Victoria, Jan. 2nd, 1860.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SAANICH DISTRICT.

SAANICH, Dec. 29th, 1859.

Having been requested by the resident electors of Saanich to represent them in the ensuing Assembly, I have resolved to come forward as a candidate at the approaching election, believing myself thoroughly acquainted with all your wants from a residence among you, together with an identity of interests.

JOHN COLES.

TO LOT OWNERS IN VICTORIA.

THE OWNER OF LOT NO. 1124, on BELCHER street (beyond the Church of England) may possibly hear of something to his advantage by application at this office.

JOHN COLES.

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT of Sandwich Island Sugars, assort'd grades, received per "Tando," this day, and

for sale by JANION & GREEN.

Letter from Fort Hope.

FORT HOPE, Dec. 27th, 1859.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir:—I shall feel obliged if you will do the residents of Fort Hope the favor of inserting in the British Colonist, the following statement and resolutions passed by them at a public meeting, held on the 24th inst. The meeting was called together to consider a letter from his Excellency the Governor to the magistrate of Fort Hope, in which his Excellency satisfactorily shows that Fort Hope would confer a great boon on the Colony at large but not on herself in particular, by saddling herself with "second inland traffic duty," to build a bridge on the Quechalla and make a proper trail to Boston Bar. An intimation being given that other places are to come under such "second road duty," or reap an iota of benefit from the general tax to take effect from Jan. 1st.

The Hope inhabitants have done a good deal themselves, but they are not prepared to open out trails on such terms, with a view to their packing en masse, beans and bacon mules and traders, to Alexander and the promised land, leaving to the fostering care of the Governor, the H. B. Company and the Indians the "site of Fort Hope."

Fair play is all they have asked; and what they now ask, to places inasmuch as it affects men.

Yours &c.

A. D. PRINGLE,
Secretary.

Statement.

Whereas, P. O. Reilly Esq., has submitted to the inhabitants of Fort Hope a letter from his Excellency the Governor, representing his proposal to impose a duty on all goods leaving Fort Hope overland, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Quechalla, and wishes to obtain their opinion thereon, we therefore respectfully represent to his Excellency, that in our opinion such a course would be in the highest degree impolitic and unjust, and if confined to their locality would have the effect of driving commerce into other channels, while the expenses of collecting such tax would be vastly disproportioned to the revenue derived therefrom, especially in the present condition of the trail from Hope to Boston Bar.

We believe that the completion of this trail as well as the erection of a bridge across the Quechalla, would be a great benefit not only to this town but to the mining district above and below and Fort Hope, it being admitted by all who have travelled over the trail, to present but trifling obstacles to the formation of a good trail, which could be subsequently widened and graded, sufficiently to be converted into a permanent wagon road at a small expense.

The scanty population of Fort Hope have, it is well known, contributed liberally and largely towards opening the Boston Bar Trail, and we conceive if the entire expense of its completion is to be borne by us, it would be only an act of justice that we should be entitled to have a portion of the proceeds arising from the sale of public land in the town and vicinity of Fort Hope applied to the purposes suggested in the Governor's letter, instead of the whole being thrown into the general finances of the Colony; and we have reason on our side for asking thus much, for while we ask for a trifling sum to carry out important public work, sums immensely larger have been lavished on other districts, which have contributed comparatively little to the revenue of British Columbia.

We think that the Government should expend in the first place, sufficient to put the Boston Bar Trail in a proper condition for traveling early next summer. And then after having a proper survey of the whole route taken, advertise for tenders for its completion as well as building the bridge across the Quechalla. And if the Government cannot provide the necessary funds, we believe private individuals would undertake the work, for the privilege of collecting a toll for a limited time. Or if this course cannot be adopted, we believe the Government can, (if they feel disposed) raise the requisite funds without difficulty by loan while a moderate toll on all packed animals would be amply sufficient, not only to pay the interest of the loan, but to liquidate the principal in a short time; provided it should not be decided that the whole cost should be liquidated out of the general funds and increased taxes of the Colony.

Resolutions.

Resolved.— 1. That in the opinion of this meeting, the proposition of levying a second duty on goods forwarded overland from Fort Hope, is not only inexpedient, but calculated to inflict serious injury on the inhabitants of this town and vicinity.

2. That this meeting requests his Excellency the Governor to inform the inhabitants of Fort Hope, whether his proposal that "a duty should be levied on goods taken inland from Fort Hope," has been proposed to Douglas and Yale.

3. The Governor having stated in a late Proclamation, that the duty of 12s per ton to be levied on goods conveyed from Westminister inland, is for the promotion of land and river inter-communication, this meeting desires to be informed what share Fort Hope is to have in the revenue so raised.

4. That inasmuch as the Boston Bar trail, in its present state, is still impracticable for packing, this meeting requests that a sufficient sum of money may be granted by the Governor to place it in an efficient state.

5. This meeting is glad to see the attention of Government turned towards opening up other channels of communication with the interior of the Colony, and we trust that the trail to the Semikimine, suggested by his Excellency, will be found feasible, which we believe to be the case, from all the in-

formation we have availed ourselves of at present.

J. SPENCER THOMPSON,
A. D. PRINGLE.

Correspondence.

VICTORIA, January 9, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—A letter appeared in the Victoria Gazette of this morning, signed H. P., charging a Mr. Bayley with having asserted "that not another colored man shall approach his saloon again," and in parenthesis "What a petty revenge; I think he should be Americanized at once—for my part I don't use the articles he vend there."

In the first place, if the undersigned is the Bayley he means, I deny in toto his assertion, and challenge him to prove it. And will, for his information, tell him that the license whereby I vend the article he does not consume, expressly states and is understood, for the accommodation of the travelling public. So much for the law of the case.

I must inform the writer that he is totally ignorant of my principles when he accuses me of the petty revenge he speaks of, and think he must have meant himself when he speaks of pettiness, by making false statements. He can also couple himself with the communicator of the first piece of spite and falsehood he mentioned against me.

I infer H. P. obtained his information second-hand, as he asserts he does not use liquors, and if he was in my saloon or elsewhere, and heard the remark he complains of, it was to act the part of a spy and misconstrue an expression for a malicious purpose.

For his especial information, and others of his class, the undersigned knows no distinction of class or color, and respects every man who deports himself with propriety.

In conclusion, I will tell H. P. that a colored man overheard remarks I made on the educational system which has been promulgated by candidates for the honors of the Assembly—that I was a supporter of public schools, and would never object to my children associating with colored children when they were receiving instruction from the same tutor. This can be authenticated by one of your own population, and not the least sensible among you, as your remarks upon me go to prove.

If you think from political motives I could make an assertion of the character you charge me with, you are mistaken in

CHARLES ALFRED BAYLEY.

DOUGLAS, Christmas Eve, 1859.

We, the parishioners, residents and miners of Douglas, beg most respectfully to present to Mrs. Gammage this purse, as a mark of our regard and esteem. Wishing her and Mr. Gammage many happy returns of this festive season, and we request Mr. Gaggan and Mr. Macdonald to present it.

DOUGLAS, B. C., Dec. 26, 1859.

To the parishioners, residents and miners of Douglas:

Gentlemen—I return you many thanks for the kind sentiments you entertain towards Mrs. Gammage and myself, and for the very liberal manner in which you have made us acquainted with those sentiments. It is extremely gratifying to me when I consider the short time I have been among you, to find that I possess your confidence and your esteem.

Wishing you all the blessings of the season, I remain, gentlemen,

Your friend and pastor,

JAMES GAMMAGE.

IMPORTS.

Per bark D. M. HALL, from San Francisco—29 half cs 50 lbs camphene, 4 ft as 3 cs oil, 1 cs lamp, 2 bales wicks, 500 lbs barley, 588 qrks 50 lbs flour, 21 pkgs dry goods, 20 lbs tea, 3 casks China oil, 3 coils rope, 15 lbs split peas, 2 cs canes, 1 lb hams, 2 cs lard, 2 bales waste, 1 cs sardines, 4 cs turpentine, 3 bags coffee—value \$5261 23.

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PORTE OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan. 9—Bark D. M. Hall, Blake, San Francisco. Sloop Uncle Sam, Brown, Point Roberts.

CLEARED.

Jan. 9—Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster. Bark D. M. Hall, Blake, Port Townsend. Schr Flying Mist, Berry, Port Townsend. Schr Alert, Ben, Nanaimo. Canoe Major, Huson, New Westminster.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

DISAPPEARED FROM THE PASTURE OF JOHN WORK, Esquire, Hillside, near Victoria, on the night of Sunday, the 16th October last. A STOUT-BUILT LIGHT GRAY PONY, branded T. C. on the near hip.

Any person returning the same to the owner, W. E. TOLMIE at Hillside, or at the Hudson Bay Co.'s Office, Victoria, will be suitably rewarded. Im dec13

TO LEASE.

ON THE VICTORIA ARM, THIRTY-FIVE acres of Land with a running stream and house thereon. For terms apply to J. YATES, or Agent, B. MYERS, Wharf office, Victoria. dec15-1m

FOR RENT.

THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY N. TREWEKE & CO. will be for rent on or before 1st January. S. & S. M. HOLDERNESS, by R. GEORGE. dec10-1m

SALT SALMON, OF BEST QUALITY;

TROUT in half barrels;

Vancouver Island Sardines;

Dried Fish. For sale by W. B. NAYLOR, Wharf street.

dec29

To the Electors of the Lake District.

Vancouver Island, December 15, 1859.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of several Electors I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election to represent you in the House of Assembly;

I advocate the thorough reform of all abuses, and earnestly desire to see the colonization of this young country loyally and honestly encouraged.

Every Church in my opinion should be supported by its own members;

Every measure that will tend to develop the resources of this Island will have my cordial support;

As a landowner, I shall strongly urge upon the government the paramount and immediate necessity of the appropriation of all moneys derived from the sale of country lands to making roads, Bridges and other improvements in the several districts from which these funds arise;

I consider the success of this Colony greatly depends upon keeping the ports free, and I am opposed to the annexation of this Island to British Columbia;

Should I have the honor of being elected your representative, I shall always be found at my post ready to advocate all liberal and independent measures of reform calculated, according to my best judgment, to benefit the Colony at large, and more especially those tending to prevent the political power of this country from being made an engine of any monopoly or injustice at the expense of our population at large.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen
Your most obedient servant
d. 20 1m
GEORGE F. FOSTER.

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OF BEST QUALITY,

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W. H. OLIVER,
IMPORTER OF LIQUORS, JOHNSON ST.,
opposite Wharf street, has for sale ex recent ar-
rivals:
2 puncheons choice Jamaica rum;
2 do Harvey's Scotch malt whisky;
1 do Old Scotch do do very fine;
5 lbs choice old Scotch whisky;
3 casks choice Sazure, Martell and Marett brand-
ies, pale and dark;
15 casks fine port and sherry wines;
20 lbs bbls pipkin apple cider;
50 cases Wolfe's shrimps;
20 cases Old Tom gin, Booth's & Burnett's;
2 puncheons Swaine Board & Co. Old Tom gin;
2 pipes extra Holland gin;
20 baskets Clicie Larbre Imperial Champagne;
20 do Chateau Margaux;
50 cases Hostette's Bitters;
50 do Scotch whisky;
100 cases V. H. & C. gin.

32-2w

TO THE ELECTORS OF SEQUELIAH AND METCHOSIN DISTRICT:

GENTLEMEN: AT THE REQUEST OF SEVE-
RAL Electors, I have resolved to come forward
more as a candidate for your suffrages, to repre-
sent you in the new House of Assembly, under the
sound, liberal and independent principles I have ever
advocated.

When the proper time arrives, I will lay before you
in full detail, the mode in which I desire to see these
liberal views carried out.

I have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant,
THOS. JAS. SKINNER

December 10th, 1859.

dec13-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING
between A. H. GUILD and G. W. WEBB is dis-
solved this day by mutual consent. G. W. Webb re-
tiring from the firm. All demands against the house of
Guild, Webb & Co. will be settled by A. H. Guild,
who is alone authorized to receipt for the same, and
collect all said of said firm.

ALBERT H. GUILD,
GEORGE W. WEBB,
per C. C. Webb.

Victoria, T. J. Jan. 1, 1860.

32-2w

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY EN-
tered into partnership under the name and
firm of GUILD, DAVID & CO. for the transaction of
a General Commission and Merchandise Brokerage
business.

ALBERT H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.

Victoria, January 1, 1860.

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BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Ship and Steamboat Smith,
REAR OF ASSAY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

E. COKER, ... Proprietor.

Having had long experience both in New York
and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire
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his care. Second hand anchors and chains bought
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5-3m

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Every Night during the present week;

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TO MINERS, FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS AND
Hotel Keepers. The undersigned having just
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Blood Puddings, and Head Cheese, to be had

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RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;

Port, in 1 doz cases;

Sherry, dry do

Champagne, quarts and pints;

Pickles, Phe. Fruits, Sauces, &c., R. Thib's;

Soup, best English, 25 lbs boxes.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

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REMOVAL.

T. PHELAN

HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE NEXT TO

Dr. Zelher's Drug Store, lately occupied by K.

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FOR RENT.

THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY N. TRE-

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PLANT AND INSURE any quantity of Trees on the most reasonable terms.

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dec17-1m A. M. POE.

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HARDWARE, Agricultural Implements, Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery, STOVE & TINWARE

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Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. & c. dec15-1m

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dec15-1m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between HAAS & ROSENFIELD and N. & S. KOSHLAND, under the firm of Haas Rosenfield, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Haas & Rosenfield having purchased the interest of N. & S. Koshland in the above concern, are hereby authorized to collect all debts due the firm, and will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfield, at their present office of Brick Street, Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel.

HAAS & ROSENFIELD, Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1859.

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Brandy, 35 hds. Martell, Martell's and Imperial;

do, 200 cases Imperial;

do, 100 cases Cognac;

Rum, 25 1/2-casks fine old Jamaica;

Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;

Sherry, 34 1/2-casks medium and superior;

Port, 28 1/2-casks superior;

do, 23 do, fair;

do, 10 cases, a choice article;

Champagne, 75 cases, qt and pts;

Claret, 100 cases;

do, 25 hds. Bass No. 3, new brew;

do, Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co., in bottles;

Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-ff

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15 " Sack Sherry Cognac;

15 " J. Robins' Cognac;

10 " Martel Cognac;

15 " Seligmann Cognac;

25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;

50 bbls Alcohol;

50 casks American Brandy;

25 bbls Alsop & Son's Burton Ale;

50 bbls Oregon Cider;

150 cases Swain & Board's Old Tom;

300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;

20 cases London Club House Gin;

50 Wolfe's Schnapps;

100 cs H. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin

50 " Absinthe Suise;

50 " Vermouth Riviere;

50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;

150 cases Claret Wine;

50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;

10 bbls Gordon Sherry Wine;

10 " Crown Port Wine;

25 baskets Heidsick Champagne;

10 " Heidsick Champagne, plnts;

25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;

25 " Hostetter's Bitters;

15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;

25 " Boxer's Bitters;

50 " Ginger Wine;

150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;

100 cases Bass' Porter, 4 doz. each;

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20 Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctu-

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SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.

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